

**Subject:** Delay in Child Support Payments from the USPS

**Sent:** Thursday, July 13, 2006

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) notified us today that due to a system problem, there will be a delay in sending approximately 300 child support payments to the state disbursement units (SDUs), some courts, and some custodial parents. These are child support payments that were scheduled to be sent for the USPS's July 14, 2006 pay period. You may expect to receive some calls from custodial parents about delayed payments.

The USPS is investigating the problem and will provide us more information soon. Next week we expect to send you another EFlash containing information on when states can expect to receive the payments. The USPS has requested that states not contact their offices until a second EFlash from us providing further information is received from us. Please request that custodial parents not contact the USPS at this time.